

ed in nearly every part of the tree, it may be to regard the name Eagle (signifying bright-

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enduse should be made to naturalise the tree in the country. The fruit is highly valued in Ceylon, and is regularly imported in a very fresh state from Ceylon, where the price for them is from three to five shillings the hundred, and is much more so than those imported from Europe. The Dutch and Portuguese call it "Marmelo," and the Malays call it "Marmelo" and blossom, called by them "Marmelo Water." Although properties of the fruit have been mentioned by several writers, the structure and medicinal uses of the fruit, and acts by removing the irritation of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels in Diarrhoea, are not mentioned. It is said to be a cooling fruit. It has been regarded by some Indian practitioners as a cooling fruit, and is used in the treatment of dysentery, and when all other remedies have failed. When the fresh fruit is used in Ceylon, it is at first slightly boiled, after which it is pressed, and the juice is taken. It is said to be of great irritation of the bowels, one was taken in that way by my nursing, and in about an hour relief was experienced, the same time a firmness of stool was observed, at first without any pain, and afterwards with some pain.

It appears to act by removing the distending and irritating, operating more gently even than olive oil, and by its cooling and astringent properties, to produce "firmness." In Calcutta, the pulp of the fruit is mixed with water, and is used in the treatment of persons who are suffering from, or in decision, where the stools are scanty, and the fruit also makes an excellent jelly, which has been found to be active and astringent, principle of the unripe fruit of the

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of the preserved ripe fruit, as imported in its dried and preserved forms from Calcutta, by several of our best chemists : and the seeds, which are contained in the fruit, are not preserved chemically in any respect, except as to quantity. They contain, *Lat.* tannic acid 2nd, a concrete essential oil 3rd, a volatile oil 4th, a vegetable matter 5th, a vegetable acetate of lead, and a vegetable salt. The pulp is composed of water 1st, sugar 2nd, and a vegetable matter 3rd, in which it was preserved. All these of the seeds, which I have mentioned exist in the largest quantity in the dried fruit, and in the smallest in the fresh fruit. Mr. Moore, therefore, states that, in the fruit, as imported by him, the mucilage of the pulp amounts to twenty per cent.

Mr. Moore is the Director of the Botanical Garden at Ceylon, and will send the society, at the request of Mr. Charles Moore, the seeds of the fruit, in alcohol, for the purpose of examining them. They arrive in the country in a very excellent condition. The pulp was fresh, very aromatic both in taste and smell, and the seeds were perfectly sound and non-mucilaginous. Whether the seeds will prove sufficiently durable for the intended purpose is a question only to be decided by time.

It is being sent to the Acclimatization Society of Queensland, as well as to the Acclimatization Society of the tropical states of the southern districts; but should the seeds fall, the seeds may again be applied to Mr. Thwaites, through Mr. C. Moore, who will forward them to him, and he will forward them to Australia, by forwarding some cases of living plants, in the mail steamer just arrived (the *Bombay*) I received, by the same steamer, a quantity of the seeds, and a quantity of the pulp of the fruit, some specimens of which are now upon the table.

all medicinal purposes) they had not been packed in charcoal, only placed in a bag, but, on comparison, those packed in charcoal were found to be more efficacious in large quantity and more so, and multiglandular glands were the first shown at the Great Exhibition of 1853, Mr. J. C. Moore, of London, exhibited a new drug, Indian beet, "and other pharmaceutical preparations, and a new method of preparing them." Some samples of "fine candied fruit of the *Cigle* marmelos." Some samples of the oil of *Cigle* marmelos, from Ceylon, was also mentioned as being a new article of commerce. The oil of *Cigle* marmelos of Asia is included, and the weight given is 1000 grains per cubic foot, with a specific gravity of .761. The oil is said to be the best of all the oils of the fruit, and is recommended in prescribing them in complaints of the bowels both in children and adults. The oil is also mentioned in the *Annals* expressed respecting it by the practitioners in India, and I trust that the different preparations of the fruit will soon be made available for all classes. The voyage from Ceylon to Sydney is so long, that it could always be recorted in a fresh state from that island, and it is not probable that it will be so much of use to get better quality and more efficacious in their native state. The oil of *Cigle* marmelos, from the island of Pitt-street, has kindly made me a small quantity to preserve and a small bottle of the liquid extract from the same.

Mr. C. MOORE said, he had already communicated with Mr. Thwaites, sending him some plants in a case, and was expecting him to return the case with some of the young

Dr. COX said that this was greatly to be regretted, as this was a very valuable medicine, and had lately come into very large demand.

Dr. BENNETT thought it might be grown at Pech-Monacae, and the districts further north.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen were admitted members of the Association.—Mr. T. H. NEWBERRY, Newbury, Mr. JOHN COLE, of Betchworth; and Mr. JOSEPH TUCKER, of Liverpool.

FRACCOSE.

Dr. COX said that he wished to lay before the Society, a few facts in reference to peacocks. He had lately been on a visit to his friend, Mr. H. G. COX, who has a very large peacock shooting. He was taken out to a place of 1000 acres of his estate of his cousin, Mr. G. H. COX, which was covered with thickets, and in these there were peacocks in great numbers. They had been introduced by a friend of his, some years ago, and had now increased to such an extent, as fairly to swarm in this particular patch. On the other side of the river there was a rabbit warren, in which there were rabbits in great numbers. They had been introduced by a friend of his, some years ago, and had now increased so, as fairly to be the same property. They had been shot down in regular

Dr. WILSON remarked that this great increase of possums was very encouraging in regard to the breeding of muskrat.

THE TRINER.

Dr. C. MOORE drew attention to the fact that the thistles tended to were not the Scotch thistle, as generally believed, but Scotch thistle was not to be found within eighty miles of Sydney. He had seen it first at several Mercuries, and thence to Victoria it went on increasing in quantity.

Dr. COX said that the pine *Pin. b.* had abounded, and all over on the Muskogee and Okefenokee Rivers, lived on the Scotch thistle, that the Scotch thistle was the best food for geese and was excellent food for horses.

Dr. WILSON pointed out that the position of the factor looked to the thistle to provide food for his cattle in the winter.

The Rev. Mr. YOE said that, since the thistles were so abundant, he had sent a Mr. Shaw to the States to buy a flock of sheep, and the people of the district said to expect the thistles to feed the cattle, that being the only food they had.

The meeting then closed.

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1. **MOBILE HOME**

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Gibe Point.—The second quarter of the current year will commence on MONDAY, April 3rd. There are vacancies for boarders on the following terms:

JOHN PENRILL, M.A.

ELSWICK HOUSE, PETERHEAD.—The Rev. W. SCOTT has been appointed to administer his firm's that he will enter on the duties of that office on St. Paul's College. This will not prevent him from materially aiding the management of the school, which will be carried on without any change in the masters, discipline, course of instruction, and domestic arrangements.

The resident House Master will be Mrs. Scott's brother, the Rev. W. H. ROBERTS, B.A., who has been superintended and visited daily by the principal of the school, who will continue to pay especial attention to the studies of those pupils who are preparing to enter the University.

M. K. KEAN'S Classical and Commercial Boarding and Day School. Second Quarter commences on MONDAY, April 3rd. Vacancies for boarders and day scholars.

MRS. WILSON'S SEMINARY, 94, Elizabeth-street North.

REV. G. H. STANLEY'S School, Paddington Road, Point Piper Road. New quarter, Monday, April 3rd.

SCHOOL, WINBORN.—The Rev. C. F. GARRETT begs to inform the Parents of his Pupils and others that the work of this School will be carried on after the 1st of April, at Fairfield, near Windsor, the Rev. Mr. McQuade, Esq., where increased accommodation and other facilities are provided for the reception of additional scholars. The house is a few minutes' walk from the Railway Station, Windsor. Terms for boarders £15 a quarter, pupils a shilling.

TWO SCHOOLS.—Madame LAMONT, Professor of Singing, Piano, and Harmonium, 144, Elizabeth-street North.

A SHEFIELD.—To LET, near station, COTTAGE, 1 acre market garden. J. RYAN, 103, Kent-st. North.

A PARTMENTS vacant, with Board, Mrs. SAMBON, Upper Fort-street.

A PARTMENTS VACANT for three or four Gentlemen. No. 3, Dickson's-buildings, Upper Paddington.

A SITTING-ROOM and Bedroom also, vacancy for Board and Residence. 4 and 6, High-street.

A PARTMENTS vacant, at Mrs. CLINTON'S, Hunter-street.

A PARTMENTS.—Suite of Apartments vacant, at Mrs. BRADY'S, St. Kilda House, Woolloomooloo.

A VACANCY for 3 gentlemen; separate rooms. Mrs. LANES, 241, Castlereagh-street, near Durlf's.

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Mrs. TURNER'S, Stanley-st.; accommodation for two. £1 per week.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.—Mrs. ELDERS, 22, and 24, Castlereagh-street. Terms moderate.

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SUPERIOR FURNISHED APARTMENTS in a private House, in the best part of Phillip-street. For cards of address, apply to Mr. CHANDLER, grocer, Phillip-street.

TWO LET, A HOUSE in Upper Forbes-street, apply T. CRIPPS, confectioner, 510, George-street.

TWO LET, PUBLIC-HOUSE, Kent-street; dorm rooms; rent, nominal. W. HARRISON, George-st.

TWO LET, 2 HOTELS, one in George-street and one in country. WILLIAM HARRISON, 394, George-st.

TWO LET, delightfully situated HOUSE—seven rooms, kitchen, &c.—Fiddling's Hill, 15, 357, Gaughey-st.

TWO LET, COACHHOUSE AND STABLE Apply 131, William-street, opposite Tighe's, grocer.

TWO LET, for short time, FURNISHED HOUSE, William-street. (Piano.) Apply DINGLE'S, confectioner.

TWO LET, No. 26, Lower Fort street; a good family house. Enquire next door, north side.

TWO LET, large Family HOUSE, Castlereagh-street South. FORBES, King-street.

TWO LET, A COTTAGE of four rooms, Gibe Road, opposite Norton-street, and next 13s.

TWO LET, A LARGE UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, with other accommodation, rent moderate. 234, Cleveland-st.

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TWO LET, AT Ashfield, for a short period, FURNISHED HOUSE, eight rooms, &c., two minutes' walk of Station. BLAKE AND CO., 119, King-street.

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TO LET, ONE of those first-class FAMILY RESIDENCES No. 3, Dickson's-buildings, with two-stall stable, coach-house, water laid on, &c. Possession on the 1st April. A. TOOGOOD.

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